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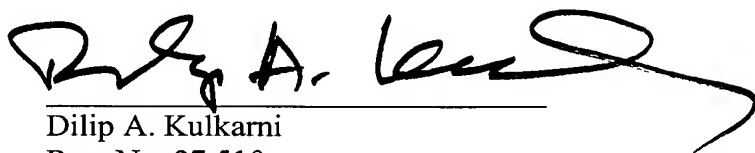
Sir:

In response to Notice of Allowability dated November 8, 2005 requesting new corrected drawings including the changes proposed by the applicant to sheet 3/5 in a paper filed on March 24, 2004, attached is a complete set of replacement drawings (five sheets), including the corrected sheet 3/5, for the above-identified application. These drawings, which replace any other drawings previously filed with this application, are the drawings that

should be printed with the issued patent. Please charge any fees that may be due in connection with these drawings to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 7175-74147.

Respectfully submitted,

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